

REMARKS

The *ex parte* Quayle Office action of 4 June 2008 (Paper No. 20080527) has been carefully considered.

Status of the Claims

Of all pending claims 1 through 33, claims 1, 18 and 20 are objected to for informalities.

Listing of the Claims

Pursuant to 37 CFR §121(c), the claim listing, including the text of the claims, will serve to replace all prior versions of the claims, in the application.

Amendment of the Claims

Claims 1, 18 and 20 are amended in the manner suggested by the Examiner in the Office action.

In view of the above, it is submitted that the claims of this application are in condition for allowance, and early issuance thereof is solicited. Should any questions remain unresolved, the Examiner is requested to telephone Applicants' attorney.

Respectfully submitted,



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